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October 12-17.

### Gov. Ellerbe's Majority 4,452.

Tabulation of Vote as Declared by State Committee.

The State Democratic executive committee met Friday night to tabulate the vote of the second primary and to declare the results. This was done as follows:

	Feather-stone.	Ellerbe.
Abbeville.....	1,164	767
Aiken.....	1,032	896
Anderson.....	1,357	1,898
Bamberg.....	592	326
Barnwell.....	1,025	704
Beaufort.....	79	161
Berkeley.....	524	480
Charleston.....	439	1,283
Cherokee.....	885	870
Chester.....	907	694
Chesterfield.....	984	351
Clarendon.....	847	532
Columbia.....	933	706
Darlington.....	716	797
Douglas.....	589	525
Edgefield.....	604	773
Fairfield.....	613	662
Florence.....	889	586
Georgetown.....	233	287
Greenville.....	1,151	1,828
Hampton.....	545	631
Horry.....	797	610
Kershaw.....	752	907
Laurens.....	869	514
Lancaster.....	723	1,183
Laurens.....	1,319	1,120
Lee.....	774	446
Lexington.....	1,374	770
Marion.....	1,415	1,059
Marlboro.....	718	390
Newberry.....	899	801
Oconee.....	825	1,041
Orangeburg.....	1,179	852
Pickens.....	888	615
Richland.....	1,093	554
Saluda.....	839	545
Spaulding.....	2,191	2,514
Sumter.....	718	735
Union.....	1,123	569
Williamsburg.....	815	566
York.....	1,660	1,338
1st Regiment.....	383	138
2d Regiment.....	283	116
Heavy Battery.....	63	11
Total.....	37,723	33,271
Ellerbe's majority.....		4,452.

SECRETARY OF STATE.  
Cooper..... 38,957  
Tompkins..... 30,492

Cooper's majority..... 8,465  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.  
McMahan..... 38,259  
Brown..... 31,849

McMahan's majority..... 6,410  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
Floyd..... 45,451  
Blythe..... 24,241

Floyd's majority..... 21,210  
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.  
Garris..... 49,979  
Thomas..... 19,713

Garris's majority..... 30,266  
CONGRESS—FIFTH DISTRICT.  
Finley..... 6,301  
Barber..... 5,095

Finley's majority..... 1,206  
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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Cuba Once English.

The rich island of Cuba was once in the possession of England.

In the spring of 1762 a fleet left Plymouth for the West Indies.

George, the third Earl of Albemarle,

commanded the expedition, while under him served his two brothers. On June 6, 1762, the fleet cast anchor before Havana with an army of 11,000 men on board.

At daybreak on the 7th the siege commenced.

The art of waging war in the hot climates is chosen the cool season of the year. Unfortunately for the British Cuba was extremely hot and unhealthy in the month of June, and it was therefore the very worst season in which the siege of Havana could have been attempted.

After Havana had fallen the Earl of Albemarle wrote home to the secretary of state: "We are now better acquainted with the climate than we were when the present expedition was undertaken and it is certain that the only season in the year for troops to act in is from the beginning of November to the latter end of March."

The morro fort was the chief point of resistance; it guarded the entrance to the harbor of Havana. Supporting the guns of the fort were eleven Spanish men-of-war. Six of these carried seventy guns, one carried ninety-four and the remainder were sixty-gun ships. It took three weeks to get the siege guns landed and in position. The Spaniards fought bravely and did great damage to the attacking fleet.

By the middle of July the defense was practically at an end. On Aug. 12 articles of capitulation were signed and the victors proudly set up the British flag in Havana after a splendid fight for the richest city in the Indies.

At the assault of Moro 706 Spaniards were killed, wounded and taken prisoners. The Spanish loss altogether was not less than 5,000 men. The British losses were 560 during the fight and by the end of October (the men had been dying off like flies from sickness owing to the climate) the death roll arose to the enormous number of 4,708.

Although Albemarle sent off a great number of survivors to New York to recruit their health the mortality was very great there, and he eventually found himself in command of only 2,000 men. It is interesting to note in passing that his estimate of the force necessary to hold Cuba was 6,000 men. Spain to-day has more than 100,000 men in Cuba.

On February 10, 1762, the treaty of Paris was concluded between England, France and Spain, and Cuba passed again under Spanish rule, being given up almost for the asking.

Notice to School Trustees.

The County Board of Education has decided that the free public schools of Lexington county, for the scholastic year, commencing July 1, 1898, and ending June 30, 1899, shall open on the first Monday in November, 1898. All balances carried forward from last scholastic year may be used this summer.

By order County Board of Ed.  
John D. Farr,  
Clerk of Board.  
Lexington, S. C., July 11, 1898.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota, and other western and other southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn Street, Chicago; or Geo. H. Hesford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

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### Reply to Town Council of Chapin

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Pardon me for requesting space in your columns to reply, mildly and truthfully to "Town Council of Chapin." To borrow a campaign phrase, "The galled jade winces."

While I dislike newspaper controversy, I cannot remain silent when accused of speaking (or writing) falsely, when I tried as I said in my article, to give a truthful statement. Yet the "Town Council" brands my account as untrue while their own differs very little from mine. As to their having notified our pastor the afternoon before, we knew nothing of it, as none of us saw him that afternoon or the next day, as owing to a pressing engagement he was not present. We certainly were informed on the morning of 6th that the Town Council at first wanted us to pay \$5 license, but after considering the matter, decided to reduce it to \$2.50. That this was told to my informant, early in the morning, by the one sent to collect the license fee we have not a shadow of a doubt, else how would he have known that that body had discussed it at all?

There is truth in my statement after all however much the Town Council would like to impress the public to the contrary. It seems odd that the Town Council should take up the idea of raising their fee just prior to this church barbecue, if their feelings toward our band was one of good will, and why should they have demanded this money paid in advance under threat. Did they think we were dishonest? Is it customary to collect such dues upon all similar occasions in advance?

Furthermore, what more need had they for a police than if there had been just a picnic dinner? The reunion would have been held there anyway, consequently the crowd just as great. We do not flatter ourselves that anybody came just to eat a barbecue dinner with us. The dinner was furnished for the crowd, and not the crowd gathered for the dinner. I sincerely hope, that those who did in anyway lend us a helping hand will accept our hearty thanks, and not think them any the less sincere from their coming at this late day, as it was unintentionally omitted in my first.

I had not visited Chapin since the death of its owner and founder, the grand old man whose name it bears, who was known and loved by all of us, and we feel confident had this occurred during his lifetime we would have received a different reception.

We will pull off our "fault-finding glasses," throw the mantle of charity around your faults, and make you a solemn promise that, from now, henceforth and forevermore, we will not impose ourselves, in like manner, upon your hospitality. Neither retractions nor apologies are in order.

One of the Band.  
September 15, 1898.

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illustration of the adage, 'Whosoever would save his life must lose,' though not exactly in the sense these words are used in the Bible. I will not name the regiment of which the soldier was a member, but at the moment of making the famous charge up San Juan hill, this man evidently determined that he would save himself. Near the regiment was a big pile of corrugated iron roofing. The soldier in the hurry of the charge got behind this corrugated iron, regarding it as the safest place in sight. He didn't know that material had been placed there by the Spaniards as a ruse, and it being just two thousand yards from their earthworks. After the battle the soldier was found in his retreat with at least fifty bullets in his body. He would not have been in one-hundredth part of the danger he placed himself in had he bravely gone up the hill amid the storm of bullets. His corrugated iron shield was fairly riddled with lead, the thin iron being readily pierced."

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Vesuvius Killed 100.

The unique dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has joined Admiral Sampson's squadron in New York bay. The Spaniards called her "The hurler of earthquakes." Commander John E. Pillsbury talked interestingly of his vessel.

"Her guns," said he, "were very effective in their work. The Vesuvius is a great success."

The dynamite cruiser only fired 26 shots at the batteries defending the entrance to Santiago harbor. The charges of gun cotton varied from 100 to 200 pounds, the aggregate of the explosive hurled at Santiago's defenses being estimated at 4,000 pounds, or as one of the officers put it, "Ten times as much as would be necessary to blow up every ship now in New York bay, including the squadron over there, and the countless other boats."

Captain Canaves, of the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa, told Captain Pillsbury that one of the Vesuvius' shells struck the barracks between the lighthouse and Morro Castle and killed over 100 soldiers.

Being unarmed, the Vesuvius did all her work at night. The Spaniards could have knocked her to pieces in daylight.

### A Cure for Bilious Colic.

I was troubled with constipation for a long time. Then I began to have bilious colic, and having Runon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets in my house for sale, I took one Tonic Pellet every night for two weeks. My colic spells are no more, and the liver entirely cured. I give Runon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets credit for my cure, and believe no family should be without them. I sent you an order herewith for \$58.00 worth H. C. Roberts, Silver Hill, Sever Co., Ark.

Geo. Miles and the war department are at war and the result will probably be that the General will be relieved of commander in chief of the army. Thus are we forcibly reminded that the mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceedingly fine. It has been some thirty old years since he brutally had iron put on the person of J. E. Davis.

For broken surfaces, sore, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or brands. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. E. Kaufmann.

### Another Memorial from Mr. Rouss

The Princely Ex-Confederate, Donates Half for South Carolina Monument, to be Erected in Stonewall Cemetery, the Balance Raised Through the Efforts of Mrs. Judge Wm. M. Atkinson.

Evening News Item, Va.

Our benefactor and true friend, Charles Broadway Rouss, has again exhibited his generosity and love for the Southland and its memories by making a handsome contribution for the purchase of a suitable monument to be erected in the South Carolina lot in our Stonewall Cemetery.

Judge Wm. M. Atkinson has received the following letter from Mr. Rouss:

New York City, Aug. 13, 1898.

Mrs. Wm. M. Atkinson,

Winchester, Va.

My valued friend:

I was much gratified to receive your beautiful and complimentary letter. I will hand your letter to Mess. C. E. Tayntor who erected our monument and ask him to rite U regarding that portion of your letter; I will impress upon them the importance of giving U more than value for the money and I think that will appreciate this just as the did the monument to the Confederate dead in Mount Hope, this State.

I am coming down to the Fair and I would like very much if this could be done in time for that occasion, but it is not important. I will therfor ask of U to draw on me for the amount and your draft will be promptly onord on presentation.

Agien thanking U, and my kind regards to your people and

With best wishes,

C. B. Rouss.

At the request of Mr. Rouss Mrs.

Atkinson has drawn on him for the amount of his contribution and this added to the sum that Mrs. Atkinson has received from contributions from South Carolina assures the early completion of this monument. Mr. Rouss expressed a desire that this might be accomplished by October next, when he will be here in attendance upon the Shenandoah Valley Fair, but it is not thought that the necessary preparations can be made by this time and most likely the erection and unveiling of this monument will take place on the next 6th of June, when the ceremonies will be such as are befitting the occasion, and which our people love to conduct when the heroes who sleep in Stonewall Cemetery are to be honored.

To Mrs. Atkinson belongs the honor of securing the monument, as she has labored indefatigably for many years in order that the gallant sons of South Carolina who are sleeping in beautiful Stonewall, might have their last resting place suitably marked as only all of their heroic comrades, who rest near them, have had.

It was through Mrs. Atkinson's efforts that marble headstones mark the graves of South Carolina's 143 sons and this was accomplished in the face of great discouragements, and now that Mrs. Atkinson has secured a handsome memorial in marble, the people of South Carolina, her native State, should feel grateful for her praiseworthy efforts in behalf of those who gave their lives for the Lost Cause.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours M. A. Hogart, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.

### All Sorts.

The man who boasts that he has no vices frequently overlooks lying.

Because you can't get all you want, don't neglect what you can.

Words cannot heal the wounds that words can make.

Don't cry over spilt milk, but rush around and find the cat.

The Cubans in the field camps continue to suffer greatly from lack of food.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. J. E. Kaufmann.

It is expected that the Spanish peace commissioners will be appointed without delay.

Gen. Shafter in his official report of the Santiago campaign praises his men and expresses himself indebted to Gen. Wheeler.

The yellow fever situation in Mississippi becomes more serious as the disease seems to be making headway and five deaths are reported.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. J. E. Kaufmann.

"You say your brother is younger than you, yet he looks much older." "Yes, he has seen a great deal of trouble; but I never married."

The Jewish Year Book estimates that there are in the world about 11,000,000 of the race, more than half being under Russian jurisdiction.

When the time comes to harvest the wild oats you have sown, you can't hire any one else to do the reaping for you.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. J. E. Kaufmann.

Gen. Lawton's daily health report: Santiago de Cuba, via Hayti, Sept. 14.—Total sick, 911; total fever, 539; total cases, 90; total returned to duty, 200; deaths, 2.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, has obtained the queen regent's signature to a decree proroguing the cortes, and with it ended a stormy session of the senate.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel, the great pile cure. J. E. Kaufmann.

Cuba is free to choose her government, says the provisional council, and makes grateful acknowledgement to the United States for the assistance rendered.

Italy declares that her diplomatic relations with the republic of Columbia are ended, Columbia refusing to recognize the British minister as the Italian representative during the latter's absence.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. J. E. Kaufmann.

The drydock at New York, which so far has stood all the tests to which it has been subjected, will be pumped and the keel blocks rearranged for the Massachusetts, which is to be the next vessel taken out of water.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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Absolutely Pure  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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Obituaries charged for at the rate of one cent a word, when they exceed 100 words.

Marriage notices inserted free.

Address: G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

### A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes.

Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

The Second South Carolina Regiment has been ordered to join Gen. Lee's command at Jacksonville, Fla., and will probably leave Columbia in about a week. This means, we presume, that the regiment will go to Havana.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure